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Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the
Office Action dated October 21, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for response
that expires on January 21, 2005. Applicants are submitting herewith a request and fee for a
one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.

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